

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / March 30

4pm - Vigil Mass: Tom & Nell Kihm - SI by T & N Kihm

Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church

### Sun / March 31 - 4th Sunday of Lent

9am - Mass: All Dec. KC Members of Council 6969 †

Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

10:30am - CCD Classes

### Mon / April 1

9am - Mass: Lee Stuck † by M & K Gagne

6pm - Pastoral Council Meeting, in the Parish Hall

### Tue / April 2 - St. Francis of Paola

### Wed / April 3

6pm - Mass: Dean Graves † by M Stehno

**Penance Service to follow Mass**

6:45pm - RCIA, in the Parish Library

### Thu / April 4 - St. Isidore

9am - Mass: Pres. Donald Trump - SI by M & M Winston

6pm - **B--I--N--G--O**

### Fri / April 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer

9am - Mass: Antonio Sauraz † by W & M Matselboba

First Friday Confessions after Mass

5pm - Stations of the Cross, followed by AS Soup Supper

### Sat / April 6

9am - Mass: Irene Barrack † by M Barrack

First Saturday Confessions after Mass

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: Lester Gamboe † by Family

Food Pantry Collection

### Sun / April 7 - 5th Sunday of Lent

9am - Mass: People of the Parish

Food Pantry Collection

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

10:30am - CCD Classes

1:30pm - **B--I--N--G--O**

12pm - Mass (L): Elizabeth Borengasser † M & M Winston

**Coffee & Donuts** next week, April 7<sup>th</sup>, will be served by Anne Kootz & group # 4.

## Birthdays Next Week:

1 - Hughes Marinella, Yvonne Rutz

3 - Theresa Bieg

4 - Karli Burch, Lila Hickert, Luz Paul

5 - Shirley Heuser

**We wish you many blessings on your birthday!**

## Lenten Prayer

Father in Heaven, the love of Your Son led Him to accept the suffering of the cross that His brothers & sisters might glory in new life. As we *pray* this Lent, may we recognize how Jesus is present to those who suffer; when we *fast*, help us to understand how devastating hunger can be to those who go without; when we *give alms*, may it be with a charitable heart in honor of the many blessings You have given us. With selfless hearts, may we embrace the world and help transform the darkness of its pain into the life & joy of Easter. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Altar Society News

*The Altar Society will be sponsoring a Soup Supper, April 5<sup>th</sup>, after the Stations of the Cross. There will not be a set charge, but we hope that those attending make an offering. We ask that several of our members sign-up on the sheet in the vestibule to furnish a meatless soup.*

*Several coffee captains, as well as team members, are needed for Sunday morning coffee. Please see Joyce Speir, Lila Hickert, or one of the Altar Society officers if you'd like to help. Thank you in advance for volunteering!*

## Ministerial Alliance Lenten Luncheons

*This week's Luncheon & Lenten Message will be at the Spring River Presbyterian Church in Hardy, Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at 12Noon. Please join us there if you can. For a complete list of churches and dates, see the flyer on either of the bulletin boards.*

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...**

You don't have to be afraid of the unknown.

It is unknown only to you

God is well aware of where you are

and of every step He is asking you to take.



*Wishing you a blessed week!*



## “Flex Your Faith”

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Engelberg will host a Lenten Mission, **March 31, April 1 & 2**, with Father Stephen Gadberry, pastor of St. Mary’s Church in Batesville. “Flex your Faith: Growing as a saint in body and soul” is the theme of the retreat. Fr. Stephen will lead all to reflect on the importance of holy and healthy habits. Talks will begin each evening at 6pm with confessions and a reception to follow. **Babysitting available!** Call Elaine Wallis, 501-412-2933, for more info or questions.

### Items Needed for Next Weekend’s Food Pantry Collection:

*Peanut Butter & Jelly ; Canned Meats & Tuna; Instant Oatmeal; Dry Milk; Soup & Crackers; Canned Vegetables & Fruit; Boxed Dinners; Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce; Dry Cereal; Toilet Paper; Body Wash & Shampoo.*

Thank you for your response to last month’s Food Pantry Collection, 237 items were donated! God bless you!

## SAVE THE DATE

### Parish Pilgrimage

**To: Blessed Sacrament Church, Jonesboro**

**When: April 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Gather here at 9:00am**

**Mass / Lunch / Tour ~ more info to follow...**

### A Look Ahead to Holy Week

*Holy Thursday - 7pm Mass*

*Good Friday - 3pm Stations & Service*

*Holy Saturday - 8pm Mass*

*Easter Sunday - 9am Mass*

### Attention High School Graduates

Each May we recognize our High School Graduates at Sunday Mass and have a cake reception for them in the Parish Hall. If you are a graduating senior this year and wish to participate in this ceremony, please contact the Church Office, (870) 257-2850.

## Deadline Reminders

### Weekly Bulletin

*The bulletin is completed weekly on Wednesdays; therefore, anyone who has an article needs to submit it to the Church Office by Wednesday at 12Noon. Thank you!*

### Liturgical Schedule

*The Liturgical Schedule for the coming month starts making the rounds to the various ministry coordinators on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Therefore, any requests to be off the next month need to be submitted to the Church Office no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the prior month. If you find out after that date that you need to be off, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. A sublist with phone numbers is available on the back of a paper copy of the schedule in the vestibule, it is also available on the parish website: [stmichaelscv.org](http://stmichaelscv.org).*

## ATTENTION

### Please Read - Parish Envelopes

We mentioned in January that there was a problem with some of the envelopes in some of your boxes. In with last weekend’s 2<sup>nd</sup> collection (for C.R.S.) were envelopes that were printed for both the Easter Flower Collection **and** C.R.S. PLEASE, take time this week to go through your box and compare with the enclosed list of 2<sup>nd</sup> collections and make corrections to your envelopes as needed, so when we get an envelope, we know for certain which collection you are meaning the donation to be used for. We are truly sorry for the inconvenience and have notified the envelope company so this doesn’t happen another year.

### Open Adoration Hours

**Monday: 4-5pm; 5-6pm**

**Thursday: 11am-12pm**

**Friday: 6-7pm; 8:30-10pm**

*If interested in any of the above, please call Rose, 870-994-2744, or Anne, 870-847-1985.*

### Substitutes Needed

Substitutes are needed as much as those who commit to the same hour each week. If you are unable to commit to a specific hour but are available to fill in now and then, please give Rose or Anne a call. THANK YOU!